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MEDIA ADVISORY

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WHAT: Burlington Fire Department Strategic Plan Public Input Event **Registration Deadline**

extension from May 28 to May 30

WHEN: Monday, June, 3 2019 – 11:30am

WHERE: Kernodle Senior Center

1535 South Mebane St. Burlington, NC 27215

COMMENTS:

For the first time, the Burlington Fire Department is undergoing the process of creating a strategic plan. This process will define the future goals and initiatives of fire service in Burlington. The Center for Public Safety Excellence is assisting in the creation of the strategic plan, and will help facilitate a public input session. The public input session will be held on June 3_{rd}, from 11:30am to 1:00pm, at the Kernodle Senior Center, located at 1535 South Mebane Street.

All Burlington residents are invited and are asked to come prepared to share their feedback on the services of the Burlington Fire Department areas of focus they would like to see in the future. The department is comprised of three divisions: Emergency Response Division, Training Division and Fire Prevention Division. Within these divisions, the Burlington Fire Department run approx. 9,500 calls annually, holds over 400 educational programs for the community and trains over 200 hours per firefighter annually. The personnel of the Burlington Fire Department are committed to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Burlington and strive daily to ensure the department lives up to its mission statement.

The June 3_{rd} public input session will include lunch for attendees. As a result RSVP, is required. Please RSVP by going to www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Fire and clicking the RSVP button, residents can also call 336-229-3564 to RSVP.

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